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War Preparations Being Still Vigorously Pushed in England.

WARSHIPS FOR DELAGOA BAY.

Both British and German Vessels Dispatched to the Finest Harbor in South Africa—Germany Only Intended to Protect the Consulate at Pretoria.

LOXHORN, Jan. 9.—The gravity of the political crisis here is increasing instead of diminishing. The attitude of Emp. von Bismarck toward Great Britain in the matter of Dr. Jameson's freebooting expedition into the Transvaal upon a closer study seems to have been deliberate and long and carefully planned.

The Transvaal incident, it would appear, was only the pretext seized upon by the emperor in order to oust the Boers as an active opponent of Great Britain's policy of encirclement in Africa and heretical misunderstanding with King George V. England is trying to have the fight settled in caucus, and the others are opposing it, preferring to go before the joint session and fight it out there. Senator John Walter Smith will doubtless get the complimentary vote from his Democratic colleagues in both houses.

DEFENDING GREAT BRITAIN.

A Missionary Tells What He Has Done for Civilization in Africa.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Rev. Francis W. Bates, a missionary of the American board, connected with its East Central African mission who has been connected with that mission since 1888, is here on furlough.

His residence of seven years in the region where the present hostility between the Dutch and the British are occurring has made him familiar with the situation. When seen by a representative of the Associated Press he said:

"There seems to be widespread opinion that the late invasion by Dr. Jameson of the British-South African camp, into the Transvaal was the result of a deep laid plot on the part of the British government to seize control of the Transvaal and make it their own. It seems to me, however, that such an idea is not in accordance with the facts, nor with the opinion that the government has held toward the Transvaal since the time when the Boers put an end to the Boer war and granted them their independence because their cause was a just one."

The present crisis here are the outcome of the intention on the part of the Transvaal government to continue the Boer rebellion by giving no voice to those of any other than Dutch descent. The English by the number the Boers, especially in the cities. The English are the greater part of the people. The Boers have been in contact with his influence. The English have established schools and taken the lead in educational enterprises in spite of the opposition of the old Boers.

"Yet, while the English enterprise has done so much to bring up the government which was a few years ago in the last stage of bankruptcy, the English have always been Unionists (conservatives) with no rights as citizens. In other words, the Boers have attempted to force upon others the very system which led their rebellion against the English. Dr. Jameson's raid was an ill advised attempt to aid his fellow countrymen in their revolt against this system. It could not have been with authority from the home government.

An editorial in *The Times* admits that the Chartered South Africa company ought to indemnify the Transvaal for Dr. Jameson's raid, but says there is not a shadow of pretext for the demand for Hon. Cecil Rhodes' expedition.

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A dispatch from Pretoria says the authorities here hold documentary evidence showing that the whole affair of the Jameson raid and the uprising in Johannesburg has been a plot to annex the Transvaal to British South Africa.

Delagoa bay, to which British and German war ships are being dispatched, is pronounced the finest harbor in South Africa, and the European powers which have interests in Africa have long kept jealous watch of each other's movements in relation to it.

In the latter part of September, 1891, there was a report in England that a syndicate had purchased a concession for building a pier in Delagoa by which the practical control of the port would pass to the Transvaal. Soon afterwards there was an uprising of Kaffirs against the Portuguese, to whom Delagoa bay belongs, and British marines were promptly landed at Lorenzo Marques from the gunboat Thrush, against the protest of the Portuguese governor.

Delagoa bay is the natural outlet of the trade of the Transvaal, and Portugal's interest is to make all the traffic of the plateau of the interior converge toward this port. To this end the Pretoria-Lorenzo Marques railway was commenced in 1888. For half a century prior to this attempt was made, but unsuccessfully, to establish communications between the Transvaal and Delagoa bay. With basins, quays and railways at Lorenzo Marques communicating with the gold fields and rich country of the interior, Lorenzo Marques will have a great future before it. At present its chief imports are arms and alcoholic liquors. Its exports are oil, nuts, cotton, etc.

Lorenzo Marques has a splendid harbor, capable of holding and sheltering hundreds of the finest ships. The entrance to the harbor is so wide and fine that a fleet of ironclads could enter it. The harbor covers some 2,000 square miles of water, dotted here and there with wood clad banks. Inavack Island guards the entrance, and here the Portuguese have

THE MARYLAND SENATORSHIP.

The Balloting to Select Gorman's Colleague Begins Next Tuesday.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 9.—The office of the state was administered yesterday to Lloyd Lowndes, of Allegany, who is the first Republican governor of this state. The ceremony was performed by Chief Justice John M. Robinson of the state court of appeals. In the presence of both houses of the assembly. The new governor deferred his inaugural address from a stand in front of the state chamber. There was an unusually large crowd.

After the inauguration Governor Lowndes reviewed a parade of the visiting clubs and other organizations from all parts of the state. He then accompanied ex-Governor Brown to the executive mansion and, together with his family and several invited guests, partook of a luncheon with his predecessor, after which he was installed in the mansion as its future tenant.

Now that the inaugurations ceremonies are over the tutorial light looks into prominence.

The Senate adopted and sent to the house a resolution to the effect that the balloting begin on Tuesday, Jan. 11, while the house will doubtless agree to it. Head-quarters have been opened by Congressman George L. Wellington of Allegany, Charles T. Westcott of Kent, James C. Mullikin of Talbot, Phillips L. Goldsborough of Dorchester and Abraham Lincoln Dryden of Somerset. Mr. Wellington is trying to have the fight settled in caucus, and the others are opposing it, preferring to go before the joint session and fight it out there. Senator John Walter Smith will doubtless get the complimentary vote from his Democratic colleagues in both houses.

Certain Persons and Their Money.

DETROIT, Ind., Jan. 9.—Twenty years ago John K. Evans, a man of wealth, died here. In his will he bequeathed to his three young sons \$10,000 each, with interest, when they should become 21 years old.

Evans also the eldest son, John, received \$2,000, which he spent in six months. David followed three years later in the same course. Three weeks ago Samuel, the young star, colvied a check for his money. He spent \$25,000 in playing in precisely fifteen days. He is now penniless, and is under arrest for forgoing the name of the president of the Adams County bank to name for \$200.

First Blood for Premier Greenway.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 9.—Premier Greenway fought the first round in the schools fight yesterday and was a winner by a score of 8 to 0. It was nomination day in Manitoba for the general election, and eight of Premier Greenway's supporters were elected by acclamation on the national school platform. The chief surprise of the day was the retirement of W. E. Luxton, one of the separate school candidates, from the contest in Winnipeg. Mr. Luxton is absent on the Pacific coast, and wired that he could not reach Winnipeg in time to conduct an election campaign, and therefore retired.

Two Negroes Lynched in Tennessee.

LEXINGTON, Tenn., Jan. 9.—The trial of Frank Simpson and Harrison Fuller, both colored, charged with having outraged Mrs. Pompey, a widow, and her 16-year-old daughter in this county last August, was to have occurred here yesterday, and the two negroes were brought from Nashville. They were met by a mob of 400 or 500 men, unmasked, who hanged the two to a railroad trestle about a mile from town. Then they fired several hundred shots into the bodies and quickly dispersed. Simpson confessed, but Fuller declared his innocence.

Sold by Her Father for \$300.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Joseph Piero, of Goshen, having fallen in love with the daughter of Michael Colaneri, sought her hand in marriage, although she is only 12 years old. She declined, but Piero offered the father \$300 for her, and the offer was accepted. The three went to New York, expecting to have the ceremony performed, but it was prevented by a grocery agent. The two have tried since to get married in Goshen, but failed. Ella is a bright little girl, and seems to have yielded to her father's dead earnest.

Public Execution in Mississippi.

ATLANTA, Miss., Jan. 9.—E. D. Harborn, white, and Thomas Wade, colored, were hanged here yesterday afternoon for the murder of Mrs. Harborn. Fully 3,000 people witnessed the execution, which was public. Wade made a statement saying that what he had sworn to at the trial was true. Harborn in a statement denied that he had asked Wade to kill Mrs. Harborn.

Ruled White Resisting Arrest.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 9.—W. G. Hogan, who it is claimed was wanted in Illinois for wrecking a train, was killed yesterday at the mouth of Harts-creek, Lincoln county, by Harry Brumfield, who was attempting to make his arrest and receive a reward. Charles Berger, who was assisting in the arrest, was shot twice by Hogan before he was killed. Berger will recover.

To Increase Our Naval Forces.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Senator Hale yesterday reported from the committee on naval affairs an original bill authorizing the enlistment of 1,000 additional men. The bill also extends to the president the discretion to increase the enlistment from the naval reserve indefinitely in case of exigency. Mr. Herbert says that the second provision of the bill is intended to make reasonable provision for emergencies which may at any moment occur, and which might arise when congress was not in session.

This Postmaster Refused to be Ousted.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 9.—C. W. Tourgee, ex-postmaster at West Williamsfield, Ohio, and the present chairman of the Ashtabula county Republican committee, was arrested by the United States authorities yesterday. Tourgee was appointed postmaster by President Harrison, and was removed two years ago by President Cleveland. He continued, however, to operate a postoffice, selling stamps and collecting mail, which he delivered to the mail trains.

Baltimore Brewery on Fire.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.—The brewhouse of the Elginbrook Brewing company, at No. 10 Wilkins ave., this city, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss on the building and machinery will reach \$100,000, fully covered by insurance. The flames were but difficulty confined to the building in which they originated by the efforts of almost the entire fire department. The fire is thought to have resulted from spontaneous combustion of malt.

The War in Abyssinia.

RODOS, Jan. 9.—The government has received a dispatch from Abyssinia stating that the vanguard of the native army under Ras Malakon in his had a skirmish with the Italian patrols, in which several Abyssinians were killed. The Italians had no men killed.

PHILADELPHIA POLICE.

Another Chapter of Bribery and Corrupt Practices.

MORE COMPROMISES WITH CRIME.

The Keeper of a Disorderly House Declares That She Paid Sums of Money at Frequent Intervals, and When She Refused on One Occasion Was Arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—The senate investigating committee held another sensational session yesterday at which damaging statements were made against a detective in District Attorney Graham's office. Martha Myers, who kept a questionable house at 801 Inquirer street in 1888, was the witness. She said the house had been of such a character for twenty-two years, and the police always made a good thing out of it. She claimed to have paid Police-man Singler small sums of money at frequent intervals. She refused him money one time, whereupon she was arrested. She was kept in prison seven days, when she said the matron told her she was discharged. Outside she said she met the district attorney's detective, Bernstein or Barnside by name, she was not sure which, also a lawyer named Hurt. They went to a savings fund where she had some money, and by the aid of the detective was enabled to draw \$800 without waiting two weeks. This she claimed to give the two men. Later she was summoned to appear at court. Here she met the detective in the corridor and he advised her to close her house up. This she did.

At this point in the testimony Bernstein, who is in Superintendent Linden's office, came into the committee room. Mrs. Myers said he was not the man. An effort was then made to find Barnside, who is Mr. Graham's detective, but he was not about. The witness then told the committee she was at a previous session of the committee prepared to testify, when a man came out of the district attorney's office and told her the committee had decided not to hear her.

John Naylor gave additional testimony in relation to his alleged partnership with Sergeant Green and Street Car Magnate.

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Alleged Post-Office Thieves Captured.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Two alleged post office thieves, said to be members of the gang in which Killoran, Allen and Kusell, who escaped from Ludlow street jail on July 1, were slinking lighly, are locked up at police headquarters. They are George Carson, who has also been known as Haywood and John Stanton, and Sidney John, who also has passed under many names. The men are wanted for the robbery on Jan. 1, 1891, of the postoffice at Patchogue, L. I., when \$1,700 worth of postage stamps were taken. Yannie was once the companion of the burglar Rufe Miner and "Little Horace" Hogan, who in March, 1898, while in Peterburg, Va., stole \$20,000 worth of bonds. He has served two terms. Carson's best known feat was the theft in 1888, in connection with Hogan and Miner, of \$50,000 in gold and \$10,000 in cash from a bank in Middlebury, Conn.

Inflated Venezuela.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The steamer Venezuela, Captain Horacio, from Venezuelan ports, held at Rock St. C. to be seized by the killing of Capt. Alfonso, who was shot at a dance on the night of Jan. 5, 1891, Valdez was presented at a hearing and W. H. Thompson, son of Capt. Alfonso, one of the most prominent citizens of Valdez, was charged with the crime. Valdez Thompson is said to be in the service of his father in south east Georgia.

Re-appropriated Guarded at Albany.

ALBANY, Jan. 9.—Governor Utter has decided to call a special session of the legislature to re-appropriation the legislative expenses of the state according to the last census. The date has not been fully determined, but it will probably be Friday, Feb. 15.

Eight Robbers from Kansas Prairie.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 9.—A court arrived at Turon, Kan., from Latta and the burned district, says that nothing was burned but weeds and some personal property. The town of Latta was saved by Rufe Miner and "Little Horace" Hogan, who in March, 1898, while in Peterburg, Va., stole \$20,000 worth of bonds. He has served two terms. Carson's best known feat was the theft in 1888, in connection with Hogan and Miner, of \$50,000 in gold and \$10,000 in cash from a bank in Middlebury, Conn.

Recruits for Cuba's Cause.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 9.—A prominent Cuban in New York, agent for the Cuban cause, is in the city making arrangements to secure officers of the Ninth regiment to go to Cuba and drill the insurgents. Lieutenant Jabez Phillips, of company F, who has been in the National Guard for the past sixteen years, was offered \$100 a month and free transportation to Cuba, together with an assurance of safety. He declined, but it is understood that some officers of the regiment have accepted the terms offered.

The Missing Steamer Miowera.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—The Canadian Pacific officials here, having received no news of the missing steamer Miowera, began to express grave fears for the safety of the vessel. The fact that a life-boat belonging to the Miowera was found floating in the Pacific, they say, does not necessarily mean that the steamer has gone down, for the life-boat may have been washed off by great waves. They think it possible that the Miowera is drifting about helplessly, as was the Strathmore.

Loaded Cars Washed Overboard.

KEWAUNEE, Wis., Jan. 9.—Car ferry steamer Ann Arbor, 101, reports having lost seven cars in mid lake by a heavy sea while going from here to Frankfort. Five of the cars were loaded with flour and feed and two with dairy products. This is the first accident of the kind that has happened on this line.

The Diamond Thief's Confession.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Rose May Abbott, who has been under surveillance of the police since last Tuesday, confessed that she stole \$3,000 worth of diamonds and bonds from the home of her employer, Mrs. Thomas H. Burbeck, of this city, last Monday night.

She says she was persuaded to commit the crime by George Thing, a young friend of the Burbecks, who promised to take the girl away from Boston. Thing has not yet been arrested.

An Ohio Bank Looted by Burglars.

FAVETTE, O., Jan. 9.—One of the most successful robberies that has ever occurred in Fulton county took place here some time during the night, when the Bank of Fayette, a private financial institution, was entered while the bank was closed. The

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A BROWN LEAF.

In the woods today a leaf fluttered down; It was wrinkled and old and bent and brown. But it's not the wind and boy, it's play. And I could but wonder, when time and grief Should have made me old and bent as the leaf. Would my heart be as young and full of glee As the brown leaf is playing in front of me? —Frank B. Sweet in Ladies' Home Journal.

A GEORGIA COLONEL.

Colonel Joseph George Washington Mills is the king of Red Clay, one of the mountain kingdoms that lie a-straddle of the state line which divides Georgia and Tennessee, and is one of the most noted characters of that mountain region.

In the seventies, Colonel Mills was a Republican, residing in Atlanta, and ran for congress on the Republican ticket about the time of the political upheaval that brought on such radical changes in the state government. He was a victim of existing circumstances, and without waiting until the ballots were counted he gave up the fight in disgust.

Not long afterward he removed to the remote corner of the commonwealth where he now resides and possessed himself of the historic town of Red Clay, including the ancient council house where Andrew Jackson and the chiefs of the Cherokee met for the last time preparatory to the removal of the tribes to their new territory in the west. He is full of anecdotes, and his stories carry one back to the days of the old Georgia militia, of which he was one of the commanding officers.

"I shall never forget," said he one day, "my first experience as a dragoon. I was elected captain of a company down in Cobb county, the master roll of which included the warlike denizens of the forest depths in the neighborhood of Lost mountain. Hunters, traders, trappers, squatters and cracklers of low degree were included in this organization. I knew the character of the men that I had to deal with, and as my father was Major General Enoch R. Mills, then commanding the justly celebrated Georgia militia, I felt that I must keep up the dignity of my office by arraying myself not only in authority, but in all the gaudy habiliments of a high official in the Georgia militia.

"I called to mind an old friend of my father's, Captain Howell, who lived over in Gwinnett county and who had recently resigned the command of his company. He possessed a gorgeous uniform, with the most fetching epaulets that I ever beheld, and I made up my mind that I would apply to him for the loan of his paraphernalia to wear at my first drill, which was to occur on the following Friday. It was in the heat of the summer, after crops were laid by, so I mounted my gray pony and rode to the home of Captain Howell, who extended to me an exceedingly warm reception. 'Lend you my coat and epaulets,' said he when I told my mission. 'Of course I will. I will do anything for the son of General Mills, who is my warm personal friend, sir,' I am proud to say. Try on the coat and let us see how it fits. Alas, it is the very thing. Take it, with my compliments, sir, epaulets and all, and may you wear it with the same distinguished honor with which your esteemed father has won the uniform of a major general of the Georgia militia, sir. Here is my sash, also, sir.' And he handed me a sash such as long as a fence rail, with a gold fringe at the end, like an old fashioned window curtain. After bidding him an affectionate adieu, I mounted the gray pony and started back home.

"Hold on there," shouted Captain Howell after I had ridden a few paces. "Here is something else that you will need, Captain Mills." And he overtook me and handed me a copy of Scott's tactics. I present you with this, sir, as the highest authority in the land. It has been carefully compiled by General Winfield Scott after the most approved methods and usages of the greatest commanders of the age, sir. It is above and beyond all statutory law and is second and subservient only to the constitution of the United States, sir. Only follow its instructions and carry out its regulations and your future is assured, Captain Mills."

"With the uniform and sash carefully packed in my saddlebags and that copy of Scott's tactics in my left hand I rode off down the winding road in the direction of Lost mountain, where the citizen-soldiers of my command were pursuing their peaceful avocations. A casual inspection of the cover of the book showed me my military officer in full regal attire, and as I opened it and began reading my heart swelled and my bosom glowed with military enthusiasm and patriotic ardor.

"About 2 o'clock in the afternoon I arrived in the heart of the forest around Lost mountain, and it occurred to me that as I had never drilled a company of soldiers I ought to engage in some preliminary tactics and not make a display of my ignorance to the men whom I expected some day to lead to glory. So I turned aside into the forest, and after riding for 200 or 300 yards through the densest woods I ever saw I dismounted at the root of a fallen tree and tied my pony.

"Divesting myself of my coat, I put on the emblazoned and epauletted garment presented to me by Captain Howell and invested myself with the glowing sash and its tinsel tassels floating in the wind. Taking position close to the fallen tree, where I thought it would be utterly impossible for any one to come upon me without my discovering his approach, I assumed a haughty and commanding posture, and with a copy of Scott's tactics opened in my hand I began drilling the imaginary

"Tactics." I called in stentorian tones.

"Order ahms!"

"Right shoulder ahms!"

"Present ahms!"

"Recover ahms!"

"Having gone through with this part of the evolutions to my entire satisfaction, I began on that portion of the manual which referred to loading and firing the old fashioned muskets then in use by the Georgia militia.

"Draw rammer!"

"Bore off cartridge!"

"Charge cartridge!"

"Recover rammer!"

"Open pan!"

"Prime pan!"

"Close pan!"

"Take aim!"

"Fire!"

"Cease firing!"

"Carry arms!"

"Well done, comrades," said I, in a congratulatory voice to my imaginary squadron. "You do remarkably well for men who have seen so little service. Then bracing myself against the log I called out:

"Attention, company!"

"By the right wheel!"

"Forward! March!"

"Then I began to imitate the tramp of soldiers, 'hep, hep, hep. Closer order there, men, closer order! Close up the rear rank! Steady men, steady! Halt, comrades!" said I, taking a step forward. "You must learn to keep step. Keep your eyes front and follow your guides and hold your muskets in position. This will prevent so much confusion.

"Forward, march! Hep, hep, hep, hep."

"Halt!"

"Stack ahms!"

"Break ranks!"

"Comrades," cried I, in a voice trembling with enthusiasm, "it affords me pleasure to compliment you upon your proficiency and the care and attention which you have given to these tactics, which are taken from the methods and usages of the greatest commanders of the age. I feel that I can rely upon each and every one of you to do his full duty toward his commander and his country when occasion offers. I feel from your gallant and soldierly bearing and exemplary conduct today that your bosoms are inspired with that patriotic devotion to home and country which are the mainspring of every soldierly virtue. In the flash of your eyes and the bearing of your manly forms I behold that pride of patriotism which should animate our country's defenders, and I know that, should any foe invade our country and attempt any usurpation of our liberties, you would spring to arms and march in the defense of your country and your ties to death or glorious victory."

"Captain Mills," said I, imitating the emphatic voice of my first lieutenant, "we have listened with the profound pleasure to your words of kindly commendation, which we trust we shall merit in our future conduct. We hope to do full justice to all your expectations, and in the days to come instead of Captain Mills we hope to have you as Major General Mills, commanding the Georgia militia."

"Lieutenant," said I in a trembling voice, as if too much overcome for utterance and drawing my handkerchief from my hat, "I cannot express the feelings of deep gratification which your words have inspired in my heart. I only hope that our relations may be always as pleasant as they have been on this occasion of our first meeting as commander and faithful followers. It is now with feelings of the deepest interest in your future welfare that I bid you goodby."

"Captain Mills," said I, again imitating the lieutenant, "we all join in returning to you our most hearty good wishes. Comrades, three cheers and a tiger for Captain Mills of the Lost Mountain volunteers!"

"Hip-hip-hooray!"

"When the echoes of that cheer had died away I pulled off my military coat and sash, carefully wrapped them up and placed them in my saddlebags along with a copy of Scott's tactics, and donning my everyday overcoat I started to mount my horse. I had one foot in the stirrup when I heard a little rustling in the foliage of the fallen tree.

"Turning around, I stood face to face with the tallest mountaineer that I ever laid eyes upon. He rose slowly out of the crook of the tree, and it seemed to me that he grew taller and taller as he straightened himself. He was red whiskered, red faced, and cross eyed, and his flaming hair fell in wild profusion from under his coon-skin cap. In his hand he held one of the old fashioned squirrel bunches that glistened in the sun as he fixed me with his stern and baleful gaze.

"'Well,' said he, catching a deep breath, 'I've seen fools, I've read of

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THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1896.

The subscriptions to the popular loan that have been made public fall many million dollars short of the hundred millions called for by Secretary Carlisle. Subscriptions for large amounts have doubtless been received by the Treasury Department, but all information on this subject is refused at the Treasury.

The legislative committees were announced, yesterday. In the Senate, Mr. Lexow is Chairman of the Judiciary and a member of the committee on Cities. In the Assembly Mr. Goodsell, of the First Orange District, is Chairman of the committee on Commerce and Navigation, and a member of the committees on Electricity, Gas and Water Supply and Public Printing. Mr. Bedell, of this district, gets no chairmanship, but is assigned to the committees on General Laws, Commerce and Navigation and Excise. Mr. Messiter, of Sullivan, is Chairman of the committee on Fisheries and Game and a member of the committees on Electricity, Gas and Water Supply and Public Health. Mr. Cutler, of Rockland, is Chairman of Taxation and Restriction and a member of the committees on Ways and Means and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply.

THE NEW EXCISE BILL.

Senator Raines introduced, yesterday, his excise bill which he has been preparing ever since election. It makes no provision for local option on Sunday selling and so greatly increases the license tax, which dealers must pay, that it will evoke a howl of wrath from the hotel and saloon keepers, who, when they compare the bill with Republican anti-election promises by which they were beguiled, must confess themselves victims of a political "gold brick" swindle.

The bill abolishes Boards of Excise (which is not to be regretted) and substitutes for licenses a tax to be collected by the Comptroller. This tax is to be \$300 in first-class cities, \$500 in second class cities, \$300 in cities of the third class in which Middletown belongs, \$200 in incorporated villages and \$100 in all other places. One-half the taxes thus collected will be retained by the State and the other half returned to the locality in which the tax was paid. Any person giving the necessary bond and paying the tax can engage in the liquor trade. Taxes unpaid on May 1st and all penalties that may be incurred by violation of any provisions of the act are made a lien on all property of the dealer.

It is provided that next fall each city, village and town shall vote on the question of permitting the sale of liquors and if the vote is in the negative no liquor tax shall be received from that locality. Licenses in force when the new law goes into effect shall hold good for the time for which they are issued, but "no license" localities are to remain "dry" until the citizens record a change of sentiment at the polls.

HYMENEAL.

Swezey-Brown. Jonathan L. Swezey and Miss Susan Brown were united in the bonds of holy matrimony last evening, in Grace Church, before a little company of relatives and friends.

The bride appeared at the altar at 7:30 with Miss Elizabeth Edwards, of Goshen, as her bridesmaid, where she was met by the groom, with his best man, Mr. George E. Bailey.

Mr. Frank J. Edwards, of Goshen, gave the bride away, and the ceremony was performed by Hector David Evans.

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers for business, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. W. D. Orey.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE GREAT RAILROAD TRUST.
United States District Attorney Moves
Against Joint Traffic Association.
BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—United States District Attorney MacFarlane, today, filed a bill of complaint in the United States Circuit Court in the name of the United States against the thirty-two railroad companies constituting the joint traffic association and on the 17th will move for an injunction restraining them from operating under their agreement.

PREPARING FOR WAR.
BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Twenty torpedo destroyers have been ordered into commission immediately.

"THE CONGRESS OF THE POOR."
Superintendent Wood Has a Rush of
Applicants for Aid.

Superintendent of the Poor, W. H. Wood says he has never had such a rush of applicants for relief as with in the first three days of this week.

"The Congress of the Poor," said he, "met Monday morning, and has been in continuous session ever since. All the old members were present and several new names were entered upon the roll."

This remark of Mr. Wood tells the whole story. The list of poor, who ask for public aid, has increased over that of last year. They held off as long as the mild weather lasted, but when the cold weather came, they rushed to the poor master for fuel and food.

Mr. Wood knows most of those, who ask for aid, and it is rarely, if ever, that he allows himself to be imposed upon by an unworthy applicant.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Union Services at St. Paul's Church.

There was another large congregation at the union services at St. Paul's Church, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of Rev. Dr. Gordon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The subject for the day was "Nations and their Rulers."

Dr. Gordon addressed the congregation at considerable length, as did Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Prayers were offered by Rev. Dr. Robinson, Rev. John Hadden, Rev. Mr. Heath and Mr. Allen Ridgeway. The meeting this afternoon is in charge of Rev. Mr. Heath. The subject is, "Foreign Missions."

"Home Missions" will be the subject for to-morrow and "Families and Schools" for Saturday afternoon. The week of prayer will close, Sunday, with sermons by the pastors in their own churches.

Work of the Grand-Jury.

At 11:45, this morning, Assistant District Attorney Powers announced in court at Goshen that the Grand Jury was ready to report. Twelve cases came before the jury and seven indictments were found, only one or two of the parties being in custody. The prisoners are to be arraigned, Monday.

Services at St. Paul's Church.

The evening meetings now in progress in St. Paul's Church, are being well attended and much interest prevails. Several rose for prayer last evening and the membership is being quickened. The pastor has been giving bible readings each evening. The subject to-night will be regeneration. The public are cordially invited.

The best anodyne and expectorant for the cure of colds, coughs, and all throat, lung, and bronchial troubles is undoubtedly, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the only specific for colds and coughs admitted on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair.

Christmas Carols to be Repeated.

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This by giving it a fair trial. Insist upon Hood's and only Hood's. 1; six for \$5.

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THE HOSPITAL'S ICE SUPPLY.

Negotiating to secure it from Summit
Lake.

Negotiations are pending between the
State Hospital and the Middle-
town Ice Company, for ice with
which to fill the hospital's ice house.
The hospital has, heretofore, got its
ice from Monhagen Lake, but owing
to the short water supply, the Water
Commissioners have refused to allow
ice to be cut from the lake this
winter. The Ice Company's pond is,
therefore, the nearest and in fact the
only available source of supply.

Saturday Matines.

"The Kennedy Players" will give
a grand matinee at the Casino Thea-
tre, Saturday afternoon, at 2:15
o'clock. Just such a play will
please both the young and the old
will be presented. All those beauti-
ful and costly presents now on ex-
hibition in the window of Katzinger's
New Idea store, on North street, will
be given away. Take the little ones
and make them happy. Any one
present is worth ten times the price
of admission.

Admission for children 10 cents.
To adults 20 cents. But kindly re-
member that the box office at the
Casino Theatre will be open at 8
o'clock on Friday morning, where
the children can get the best re-
served seat down or up stairs for 15
cents.

Over \$4,000 worth of presents will
be given away.

The price-cutter has

TUBERCULOUS CATTLE KILLED IN CRAWFORD.

Tuberculosis has been discovered
in a dairy belonging to the Union
Dairy Company, in the Union neighbor-
hood, in the town of Crawford, and
thirty-four cows and two bulls
were slaughtered there, Wednesday.
The cattle were on the farm of Irving
D. Comfort, the proprietor of the
Union Dairy Company.

APPOINTED LETTER CARRIER.

Postmaster Elwood was notified,
to-day, that the Post Office Depart-
ment had appointed Senior Substi-
tute Carrier Theodore S. Pierce to
succeed the late W. T. Garncbach on
the regular force.

ENTERTAINED BY MRS. BERRITT.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Curtis, who spoke
before the Political Equality Club
this afternoon, was entertained by
Mrs. C. L. Merritt, who invited a few
friends to meet her at luncheon.
Miss Curtis will return to New York,
on Erie train to-morrow afternoon.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern
Stocks, Bonds, Crates, & Provisions bought
and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. 10.
Yesterday.

Closes Close
100 101 1/2
A. T. & S. F. 100 101 1/2
B. & Q. 73 73 1/2
C. & O. 61 61 1/2
D. L. & W. 15 15 1/2
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General, Electric 29 29
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L. & N. 16 16 1/2
M. P. 22 22 1/2
N. Y. & N. E. 46 46 1/2
N. Y. C. 95 95
N. Y. W. 97 97 1/2
Schenectady & Western 83 83
Schenectady & West. P. 22 22
O. & W. 12 12 1/2
Manhattan 97 97
Southern Ry. 8 8
St. L. & S. 1 1
C. M. & St. P. 65 65 1/2
U. P. 67 67 1/2
W. Union 93 93 1/2
W. & S. 25
May Wheat 60 60 1/2
May Cots. 20 20 1/2
May Corn 19 19 1/2
May Pork 89 89 1/2
May Lard 5 73 5 83

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A MAN in every section to sell staple goods
to dealers; experience unnecessary; best
size and weight of a month. Sale yester-
day and expense of \$100.00. Particular
agent wanted. L. L. FISON SOAP AND
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Wednesdays Nov. 11.

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THE ARGUS

THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 9.—Threatening, to-night; fair, Friday; will be warmer to-night; easterly winds becoming easterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 A. M., 12°; 12 M., 16°; 3 P. M., 19°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 6 11—Kennedy's Players, at Cast o'.

—Jan. 13 18—Minnie and Frederick Seward, at Cast o'.

—Feb. 3—Soto Sonnino, Japanese wonder worker, for the Y. M. C. A.

—Feb. 17—23 annual ball McQuaid Engine Co. at Casino.

—March 2—Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Stock of A. T. Squer for sale.

—Universalist services Sunday.

—Crane & Swartz's order slate at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's.

—Little prices on high grade underwear at the Economy Store.

—Proposal wanted for a building on the hill property, Goshen.

—A studio of J. W. Kelly repaired by A. M. Ambler.

—Election of officers Hogan Ball Co. Jan. 25.

—Fresh fish and meats at Weller & Eaton's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Postmaster Elwood is on the sick list.

—Mr. Fred J. Brown, of New York, formerly of this city, was in town, yesterday.

—Coroner Decker was called to Walden, this afternoon.

—"The Kennedy Players" will give a matinee at the State Hospital, to-morrow afternoon.

—Minnie Seward will commence a week's engagement at the Casino, next Monday evening.

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—A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital will be held at 3 o'clock, to-morrow, at the hospital.

—The Episcopal Church at Sidney will be consecrated, Jan. 16, by Bishop Doane.

—At a recent auction sale near Franklin, Delaware county, cows averaged \$25.50 each.

—Civil service examinations for junior physicians and first assistant physicians in the State hospitals will be held in Albany, Jan. 22.

—Newburgh's Aldermen have ordered that the stars and stripes float every day in the year from the City Hall.

—District Deputy Lewis, of Orange Lodge, Goshen, will install the new officers of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., to-night.

—Mr. James Nutley, of New York, formerly of this city, returned to the metropolis, this morning, after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

—On your own way home, do not forget to stop at Mrs. Smiley's, on Orchard street, this p. m., and purchase one of those home made cakes off red for sale by the ladies of Grace Church. Sale from 3 to 5.

—Competition between the owners of skating ponds in Kingston, has brought prices down to five cents or one, with ladies free, while at the other three cents is charged all comers.

—Delegates representing the G. A. R. posts of Chenango county will meet in Norwich, Saturday, to organize a county association for the promotion of the social and civil interests of veterans.

—An effort was made to start a skating rink on the meadows near Newton, but the muskrats made holes in the dam as they did in Capt. Gould's at Midway, and after the water had run off twice the projector of the rink gave it up as a bad job.

—John A. Mass, proprietor of the "Candy Kitchen," at Port Jervis, has purchased the New York candy store at 17 West Main street and will conduct same, hereafter, under the name of the "Candy Kitchen." The present stock of candies, all kinds, will be sold at a reduction of two cents per pound from regular price to close out, the intention being to put in an entire new stock. 30d2t

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Whitney and Miss Clara Whittaker have gone to Newark to spend the winter.

—Miss Maggie Waters is visiting Mrs. D. G. Carpenter at Sha-wan-ga Lodge, at High View, Sullivan county.

—Mrs. S. D. Horton is confined at her home, No. 88 Monhagen avenue, with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

—George Francis Lyon, formerly traveling representative for McMonagle & Rogers, now with Joseph Burnett Co., of Boston, passed through Middletown on Erie train 5, Wednesday, en route to his territory in the West.

A TEACHER SUED FOR ASSAULT.

The next case was the Otisville school assault case in which Harry Tymeson, a fourteen year old boy, sued Wm. P. Kaufman, teacher of the school, for \$2,500 damages, for an assault. It is alleged that the boy was kicked and otherwise maltreated by the defendant.

The attorneys are W. F. O'Neill and William Vanamee for plaintiff, and W. A. Parshall and L. E. Carr.

SETTLE UP.

All bills against the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co., or any member of the firm, will be paid on presentation.

A settlement is requested from all indebted to us, as the limitation of our partnership expires Feb. 1st.

By the way, you can buy Furniture, Carpets or Crockery almost at your own price this month. FACT

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Verdict in Favor of the Greenwood Lake School Trustee—An Accident Insurance Case—Put over the Term.

The case of J. C. Mullison against James M. Batton and another was concluded at 2:15, Wednesday afternoon. The jury was out one hour and returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. An allowance of five per cent. was ordered on the amount claimed by plaintiff.

AN INSURANCE CASE.

The case of Hannah B. Levy, as admx., etc., vs. the Empire Sick and Accident Co., in which an inquest was taken Monday, and plaintiff given a judgment of \$331.70, was placed back on the calendar by agreement of counsel, and was heard by a jury Wednesday afternoon.

The action was brought to recover to the amount of \$25 a week, sick benefit, for thirteen weeks. The husband of the plaintiff, B. H. Levy, it is claimed, was injured by a fall, and subsequently died from the effects of his injuries. He was a resident of Goshen.

Mrs. Levy was called as a witness. Her husband was brought home in an injured condition, Jan. 31, 1895, at 5 o'clock. He was all right at noon. He remained at home six weeks after being injured and was taken to St. Luke's Hospital in New York, where he died May 1, 1895.

Dr. H. H. Robinson testified to being called to examine Mr. Levy. He discovered a bruise on the thigh and thought the patient was suffering from concussion of the brain. The patient was unconscious for two weeks. When he regained consciousness he told how he had fallen on the ice and received his injuries. He complained of pain in the back of the head.

Dr. Francis W. Murray, one of the attending physicians at St. Luke's Hospital, was called. He had charge of Mr. Levy's case at the hospital. He gave a minute detail of Levy's symptoms while at the hospital. An examination of the brain was made after death, and blood clots were found. There was aneurism of the cavities of the brain.

Mrs. Levy was recalled and on being asked if she paid her husband a salary, as her clerk, she said he took what he wanted. She was the owner of the store which Mr. Levy conducted. This closed the plaintiff's case.

The case for the defense was opened by Mr. Murray. The defense was a misrepresentation in his application for insurance.

Dr. Josiah N. Ward was the first witness. On examination of Mr. Levy before the accident, he had discovered sugar in the urine. Was called to Midway Park by a summons to attend Mr. Levy on Jan. 31, 1895. Found him unconscious, lying on a bench. He appeared to be a very sick man.

John H. McClelland was called. Met Mr. Levy at 1:30 on the day in question, and went with him to Midway Park. Levy said he was going to the bowling alley. After the game at the alley was nearly finished, Levy fell in a convulsion.

(This was after the alleged accident when it is claimed Mr. Levy received the injuries which caused his illness.)

The jury this morning gave Mrs. Levy a verdict for \$35.

PUT OVER THE TERM.

The case of Fowler Smith vs. the N. Y. S. & W. Railroad, report-d as coming to trial Wednesday afternoon, was put over the term, as one of the important witnesses had gone away.

The case of Thomas Riley against the receivers of the Erie Railroad, and that of the N. Y. L. E. & W. Railroad vs. the P. J. M. & N. Y. Railroad were reported practically settled Wednesday, by Lewis E. Carr, and they were stricken from the calendar.

THE CRESFNT STEAM LAUNDRY CASE.

GOSHEN, Jan. 9.—At the opening of court, this morning, a jury was taken in the case of Effi Silver against A. L. Vail and H. B. McCrea to recover for alleged misrepresentation in the sale of the Crescent Steam Laundry in this city.

Mrs. Sayer testified that in June last she purchased a half interest in the laundry from Mr. Vail, paying \$500. During the next week Mr. McCrea refused to go into partnership with her and the whole business, including \$300 in book accounts, was purchased by her. The price was to be \$25.

During the examination of the witness it was developed that the plaintiff was insolvent and her interests were in the hands of a receiver. Messrs. Vanamee and O'Neill, representing the defendants, moved that the case be dismissed, as the plaintiff, not being the owner of the property, could not maintain an action in her own name. The motion was granted and the case dismissed. E. S. Merrill, represented the plaintiff; Vanamee, Watts & Vail, O'Neill & McCrea and Dill & C. X. represented the defendants.

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for defendant. Great care was taken by both sides in the selection of a jury and the full limit allowed by both sides were excused and few jurors taken.

Harry Tymeson was the first witness. He testified that he attended the Otisville school and one day in March last arrived at the school house during noon recess. A lumber boy were in the hall and they were scrambling for an apple. I made a grab for the apple and it flew against the casing. Mr. Kauffman was ringing the first bell. He asked me if I threw the apple and I told him I did not. He said you can't lie to me and he struck me behind the ear and knocked me down and kicked me twice in the side. I have since been troubled with pain in my side.

The witness was on the stand over an hour and was subjected to a rigid direct and cross-examination.

The boy's mother and William Seaman, a bank clerk from Brocklyn, who was boarding at Mr. Tymeson's, testified that when the boy came home there were marks and bruises on his body.

Chauncey James Tyerson, father of the boy, was next called. He examined the boy. His ear was swollen to twice its size. Examined his side and found a swelling. Did not call a physician, but applied a liniment. The pain troubled him considerably, when he exercised to any extent, I went to the Justice's office that night; saw Mr. Kaufman there and he said to me he had knocked the boy down and kicked him and he would like to serve me the same way. He would "lick" the whole school if he wanted to.

A recess was taken until 1:30.

LOOK OUT FOR COUNTERFEITS.

Many Bad Quarters and Halves in Circulation—How to Detect Them.

Within the past few days a very considerable quantity of counterfeit silver coin has been put in circulation in this city. At one business place, yesterday, half a dozen counterfeit quarters and halves were rejected, but when the cash was made up at night two bad quarters and a bad half-dollar were found in the drawer. Other stores report that an unusual number of counterfeits have shown up of late.

The counterfeit quarters and halves are of the new design, are little short in weight, ring well and seem to be made of silver, for they have not the greasy "feel" so common in bad coin. The face side of the coins is so well executed that it can scarcely be distinguished from the genuine, but the reverse is so roughly and imperfectly finished that it can be detected at a glance.

GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS.

Thrall Hospital Acknowledges Gifts of Money From Various Sources.

Mrs. Daniel Finn, treasurer of Thrall Hospital, furnishes the Argus with the following list of contributions to the hospital which she received recently. In behalf of the management she extends a grateful acknowledgement to the donor:

"Mountain Waif"	\$106.16
First Universalist Society	35.28
St. Paul's M. E.	50.00
First Congregational	42.00
Grace	41.91
Second Presbyterian	45.03
First Presbyterian	50.00
R. v. J. P. McClancy	6.00
Jacob Newmark	

4. Pleasant Party.

A very pleasant party was given, Tuesday evening, by Misses Julia Billings and Nellie Holly. A number of guests were present and all had a good time playing games.

"Old, yet ever new, and simple and beautiful ever," sings the poet, in words which might well apply to Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the most efficient and scientific blood purifier ever offered to suffering humanity. Nothing but superior meat keeps it so long at the front.

"Burdock Blood Bitters entirely cured me of a terrible breaking out all over my body. It is a wonderful medicine." Miss Julia Elbridge, Box 35, West Greenwich, Conn.

CAKE SALE BY LADIES OF GRACE CHURCH.

Do not fail to attend the cake sale of the ladies of Grace Church at Dr. Smiley's, No. 19 Orchard street, Jan. 10th, from 3 to 5 p. m. A fine assortment of homemade cakes will be offered for sale at reasonable prices.

COFFEE IN GRACE CHURCH.

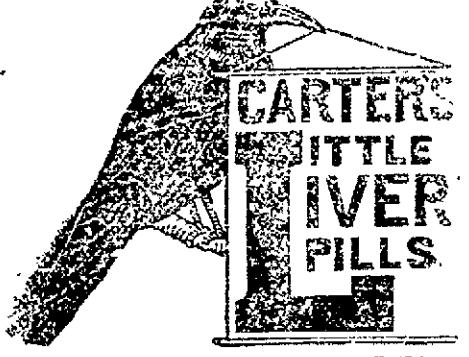
Rev. Marion Law Curate of St. James Church, New York, will preach at Grace Church, to-morrow evening.

REAL ESTATE NOTES.

Case & Taylor, real estate agents, have sold to A. B. Bookstaver, of Pine Bush, the residence of the late J. M. Crist situated, at that place.

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"THE 24TH BOWLERS" BOWLED OUT."
Goshen's Team Defeats Them in Two
Straight Games by Over 400 Pins.
From Our Goshen Correspondent

The 24th Company's bowling team came to Goshen, last night, to try conclusions with the Goshen Club's team, but fell easy victims to the superior skill of the Goshenites. The Goshen bowlers were in fine form and won both games very easily with a margin of 420 pins in the total score.

The make-up of both teams was somewhat different from that of the teams in previous games, and while Middle-town did not make as good a showing as usual, the Goshen men put up two exceptionally strong games. In the last game they rolled 300, which is the high score record for Orange county.

About a dozen enthusiasts accompanied the Middle-town team. The next game of the series will be rolled on the Armory alleys on the evening of Jan. 25th.

The score:

GOSHEN.		
First Game	Second Game	
C. Landy.....	157	186
Alutan.....	158	168
Drake.....	184	154
Ward.....	140	195
Howell.....	200	197
Total.....	839	900

MIDDLETOWN.		
Dickerson.....	140	156
Shafer.....	122	111
Bowler.....	113	145
Wengenroth.....	129	142
Royce.....	132	129
Total.....	636	683

THE ORPHEUS CLUB.

Its First Musical and Whist Contest.

The first musicals of the Orpheus Club was given at the home of Mrs. A. W. Sweeny, on Wickham avenue, last evening. The following programme was rendered:

Witches' Dance—Mrs. John F. Dusenberry—Paganini Polish Dancer—Mrs. R. Thoma Op'2 (Miss Julia Swain) 11th Nocturne—Mrs. A. W. Sweeny—Leyback Tarantelle—Miss Ada M. Beakes—Miss Claribel Gardner—Fantasia—Mozart—False Selected—Miss May Purvis—Walze No. 11—Miss Hattie W. Bryant—Chopin Selected—Mrs. John D. Powers

After the mid-cake there was a whist contest, the winners being Mrs. John D. Powers and Mr. John F. Dusenberry. No prizes will be awarded until the end of the season.

There were present as guests of the club, besides the gentlemen invited, Mrs. Grace Simpson, of Goshen, and Miss Grace Rutan, of Vernon, N.J.

The next musical will be given at the home of Miss Bryant.

The following are the ladies composing the club:

Mrs. John F. Dusenberry, Mrs. A. W. Sweeny, Mrs. John D. Powers, Mrs. Elmer Velick and Misses Harriet M. Bryant, Julia Swain, Ada M. Beakes, Claribel Gardner, May E. Purvis, Catharine Isenman and Florian Kellam.

Stan have a Railroad & They'll ship enough milk.

President O'Lykendall, of the Ulster and Delaware, has offered to build a railroad into the town of Andes, Delaware county, if the people of that town will agree to furnish 500 cans of milk a day for shipment. At a meeting, Saturday, a committee was appointed to canvass among the farmers and see how much milk could be secured.

The Kennedy Players.

To night at the Casino will present "The Midnight Express," in four acts, by J. Baldwin Bookstone. Magnificent special scenery has been built for this production, including the night of the "Lightning Express," a full train of cars crossing the stage at full speed.

A Broken Fire Alarm Wire.

An electric car "slipped its trolley" at the corner of North street and Wickham avenue, last night. The result was a broken fire alarm wire and the sounding of the fire bells. Superintendent Smith soon repaired the damaged wire.

Hood's is Keeping Me.

"I have taken a number of bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it is helping me a great deal. My husband is also taking it, and it is making a new man of him. I recommend it to my neighbors and friends." Mrs. John F. Casterlin, Unionville, N.Y.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Modern Mother. Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative. Syrup of Fig, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Fig, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

Itching Piles, night's horrid plague is instantly relieved and permanent. By cured by Doan's Ointment. Your dealer ought to keep it.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills stop Headache.

IN M MORIAM.

Monhagen Hose Co.'s Tribute to the Late W. F. Carmichael.

At a meeting of Monhagen Hose Co., held Tuesday night, the following tribute to the memory of the late W. F. Carmichael was adopted:

On January 7th death again invaded and removed from our ranks William T. Carmichael.

Such is the solemn truth that confronts us as we meet with sad hearts under the affliction that has come upon us.

During the nine years of active membership in Monhagen Company, he won the confidence and esteem of the members and officers by holding allegiance to his duties as a fireman; and as a member, by his generosity of heart, practiced in a true sense, our motto, "God will to all."

It is but fitting that we give expression of our honor to his memory, that in this dispensation of Providence, we sustain a great and lasting loss. Others there are, whose hearts are bleeding, as the nearest and dearest of earthly friendships are thus rudely severed, and we assure them in this sad hour that he who has gone before is not forgotten by his associates, and extend their hearts' sympathies, a d'ash of Him, who doeth all things well, for that consolation, that earthly friends cannot give.

H. A. SMITH
K. W. STAIB, Com.
G. LIPFELD,

PORT JERVIS B. AND L. ASSOCIATIONS

Four Associations with Assets of Nearly \$700,000.

Port Jervis has four building and loan associations doing business under various names. The annual reports to the State Banking Department shows the assets of the concern to foot up nearly \$700,000 of which the Orange County Association has \$230,957.67, the Port Jervis Real Estate and Loan Association, \$117,515.49, the Port Jervis B. and L. and Co-operative, \$218,184.51, and the Co-operative Loan and Savings, \$191,670.74.

Of the shareholders in these associations 492 are women holding an aggregate of 2,978 shares.

Houses Increasing Nightly.

The Kennedy Players are making a great impression with our amusement seekers. Last night "The Two Thieves" was presented in first class style and kept the audience in continuous laughter from 8 to 11.30 o'clock. John J. Kennedy is a very funny comedian and he is surrounded by a magnificent company of artists. To-night, "The Midnight Express."

A Low Price for a Sussex County Farm From the Newton Register.

The Cook farm of 271 43-50 acres, near Sussex Mills, and part of the estate of Abram Current, deceased, was purchased at public sale, Monday, by Charles C. Cox, for \$11.25 an acre.

A Company Incorporated.

The Thomas Aldcorn Company, Limited, has been incorporated with \$10,000 capital, to manufacture machinery. The principal stockholder is Thomas Aldcorn formerly of this city, now of New Durham, N.J.

Vital Statistics of Mamakating.

From Our Wurtsboro Correspondent.

The Town Clerk's records for 1895 shows the following: Births, 14; deaths, 64; marriages, 30. Of those who died 15 were over 70 years old; 25 over 60 years and 3 over 50 years.

At the above rate of deaths over births our town will soon be depopulated.

Should the State Board of

Health investigate, it may be found that all the statistics are not reported.

EDENVILLE.

Injured by a Fall—Wasn't in His Neighbor's Hen Roost—Will Raise Peaches—Getting Better—Building Notes.

Correspondence ANGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. C. Demarest, of Hoyt's mill, near this village, had the misfortune to fall over a chair and break two ribs and injure her left arm.

The Warwick Dispatch contained a misstatement regarding Will Waterber. It is related by the Dispatch that Waterber was caught in W. H. Howell's hen roost, and that Mr. Howell collected \$25 at the time, saying "now you fellows sho'll out \$25 or you will never see daylight."

Your correspondent had a talk with Mr. Howell and he said the statement is not true, and that he is not responsible for the report. Mr. Waterber has always been considered an honest, upright young man, and we think the Dispatch will retract.

—Quite a number of our farmers are preparing to put out peach orchards in the spring. The peach crop was so profitable last year that it will no doubt cause many to become producers of the fruit.

—Mr. S. R. Drew is spending a few days in the city with friends.

—James McCue, whose illness was mentioned some time ago, is improving and will soon be able to take up his usual occupation.

—Mr. D. Harrison, whose house was burned some time ago, expects to commence the erection of a new one soon.

—Mr. J. C. Drew is building a new horse barn.

—Mr. Joseph Houston is building an ice house. It is 18x20 feet.

—R. A. Wheat, of Warwick, has been engaged by the New Milford people to instruct a large class in music.

—Mr. F. H. Campbell is tearing down the house on the Green farm, and expects to rebuild it on the White farm.

—NO TROUBLE TO KEEP WARM.

The Hogan Boiler Doing Good Work at the State Hospital.

From the Congregate.

Tois hospital has reason for congratulation on the excellent Hogan boiler, which is so eff'ortually keeping us warm and comfortable under the brutal conditions of the present cold snap. 'Tis a good "biler" and Engineer Carallaz is just the boy who knows how to bring out its powers and work it for all it's worth.

COLLECTING AGES—Bills and claims promptly collected at reasonable rates.

THOMPSON & HALL, rooms 8 & 8 Low Building, North street, Middletown. 413 Drexel Dec 23.

WEATHER Strips keep out the cold. Head quarters at CHAS Z. TAYLOR, No. 1 Railroad avenue.

THE Drawing for John Ferrall's Horse will take place Thursday night, Jan. 9th 7.30 p.m.

LOST—Bank book No. 9258, the Middletown L. S. Savings Co., 2 South street, Middletown, N.Y. Please return book to bank.

\$1000 TO LOAN on city real estate. Address P. O. Box 365.

TO LUT—First floor, 19 Franklin street.

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating, H. H. sign and mural painting and paper hanging. Shop, corner Main and Henry streets.

J. VAN DUMEREST, Civil Engineer and J. Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10 Low Building, Middletown, N.Y.

A ETNA COPING CO., Crayon, Aquarelle, Water Color, Pastel, Artistic.

ARTISTIC PORTRAITS—DURABLE.

No connection with unscrupulous fellows who left town. H. H. DUMEREST, Middletown, N.Y.

5 West Main St., Middletown, N.Y.

BUSINESS Opportunity for sale consisting of a wholesale grocery trade and a hardware store in a newly-located brick building recently placed on the market. Price \$10,000 or might exchange for good farm property. No health or other reason for asking the chance described. For particulars address F. A. T. PATENT, care of Box 101, Wurtsboro, N.Y.

BRING in your tickets. Don't delay or you will lose when you go to the grand opening of the new building.

EVANS' GALLERY, 9 West Main St.

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at MCINTYRE'S, No. 32 North street.

BOARDER Wanted, gentle men preferred, also

SIX Rooms to Let, second floor, over Warner's 1/2 inf. NORTON VAIL, 51 Highland avenue.

COME to the Universal Service next Sunday. Everybody is invited.

D. R. NELSON has removed his office and residence from 66 East Main street to 22 South street.

TAKE your watches, clocks and jewelry to

Patent, 45 North street. All work guaranteed.

Clocks called for and delivered.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hogan Boiler Co. will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Middletown, on Jan. 25th, 1896, at 1 p.m., for the purpose of election of directors and officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

W. D. BROWN, Secy.

Dated Jan. 8th, 1896.

CHATTE MORTGAGE SALE

OF

Men's and Boys' Clothing

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

By virtue of the provisions of two chattel mortgages executed by Compt. A. Hill and Co., on the 18th instant, respectively, and so far as said mortgages' agent will sell at the state room, No. 31 North street, Middletown, N.Y., the stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods now in said store room and also the stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods now in the store room of F. D. KERNOCHEAN'S, 17 North St., Middletown, N.Y., on Jan. 11, 1896.

Subsequent to the sale of the stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods now in the store room of F. D. KERNOCHEAN'S, 17 North St., Middletown, N.Y., on Jan. 11, 1896.

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